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Petersbourg, December 2, O. S.

THIS Court has received Advice from M. Levashew, their General in Persia, that he had been informed by one of his Spies, that Tachmach Culicam, the Sophy's General and Brother-in-Law, had been at Ispahan, where he had found Schach Tamach the Sophy leading a very voluptuous and idle Life, being entirely given up to his Pleasures. He took the Liberty to reproach him with it, saying that his Conduct was unworthy a Sovereign. This anger'd the Sophy very much, who told Tachmach Culicam, that he should lose his Head for speaking to him in that Manner: Upon which Tachmach Culicam, who is Master of the Army, secured the Sophy's Person, and has since sent him as a Prisoner to Mischet. After which he placed the Crown, as an Enlign of Royalty upon the Cradle of the Sophy's Son, who is an Infant of four Months old, and a Sabre at the Feet of the Cradle, and has taken the Child with him to Casbin, where he designs to reside.

Petersbourg, Dec. 9, O. S. The 7th Instant being the Birth-day of the Princess Anne, the Daughter of the Dutchess of Mecklenbourg, all the Foreign Ministers and Persons of Distinction waited on the Dutchess and her Daughter in the Morning, and dined at Court. Baron Schafiroff is arrived here from Persia after a tedious Journey, and has been very graciously received by her Imperial Majesty, who has appointed him one of her Privy-Counsellours, and it is said he will soon be declared President of the College of Commerce.

Hague, Jan. 9, N. S. The States of Zealand have returned an Answer to a Letter written to them by the States General upon their late Seizure of the Revenues of the Marquisate of Flushing and Ter Veer; in which Answer they assert, that the discharging the said Marquisate from Vassalage, and the seizing of the Revenues, are Proceedings in their Nature inseparable, and but one and the same thing; and they declare themselves determined to persist in their first Resolution. This Matter has been debated in the Assembly of the States General, the Provinces disagreeing about it: Guelderland, Friseland, and Groninghen, have protested in Form against the Proceeding of Zealand: And there the Affair rests at present. Baron Wachtendonck is expected here by Monday next, in order to imbark for England.

Whitehall, January 6.

His Majesty has been pleased to order his Conge d'Elire to be sent to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Norwich, for electing Robert Butts, Doctor of Divinity, and one of his Majesty's Chaplains in Ordinary, to be Bishop of that See, void by the Death of Dr. William Baker.

His Majesty has also been pleased to order his Conge d'Elire to be sent to the Dean and Chapter of Bristol, for electing Charles Cecil, Doctor of Divinity, and one of his Majesty's Chaplains in Ordinary, to be Bishop of that See, void by the Death of Dr. William Bradshaw.

His Majesty has likewise been pleased to grant unto John Conybeare, Doctor of Divinity, the Place and Dignity of Dean of the Cathedral Church of Christ in the University of Oxford, void by the Death of the said Dr. William Bradshaw.

Whitehall, January 5, 1732-33.

Whereas the Chambers of Capt. John Houghton, No 14, in Holbourn Court in Gray's Inn, were, on or about the 31st of December last, robbed of a great Quantity of Linnen and other Goods to a considerable Value, and a Scrutore and Book Case broke open and several Books of Accompts and Papers carried away; His Majesty for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Robbery, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of the Criminals who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as they or any of them be apprehended and convicted thereof. HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a further Encouragement to such Discovery, Capt. John Houghton, of Holbourn Court in Gray's Inn, does

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